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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER WARNS BOLTERS

1. FOREIGN MINISTER P.J. PATTERSON HAS WARNED THOSE LEAVING JAMAICA THAT THEY ARE OWED NO PROTECTION. IN A SPEECH ON NATIONAL UNITY DELIVERED MARCH 18, PATTERSON CRITICIZED "THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE LEFT JAMAICA TO REJOIN THEIR FUNDS THAT HAVE BEEN ILLEGALLY SPIRITED ABROAD". SOME OF THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT, "NOT CONTENT WITH DESERTING THEIR COUNTRY, ARE BEGINNING TO ADD TO THE ORCHESTRATED DIN OF THOSE WHO WOULD SEEK TO DAMAGE THE IMAGE OF JAMAICA ABROAD." "THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE LEFT OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL AND VOLITION, WHO HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO DO SO WITHOUT HINDRANCE OR OBSTACLE, ARE NOW PROCLAIMING THEMSELVES TO BE "POLITICAL REFUGEES" ..." "THOSE WHO HAVE DESERTED US CANNOT EXPECT THEIR STANDARDS OF LIVING TO BE MAINTAINED BY THOSE OF US WHO HAVE REMAINED. THEY HAVE TRANSFERRED THEIR ALLEGIANCE ELSEWHERE. WE OWE OUR PROTECTION ONLY TO THOSE WHO HAVE ELECTED TO STAY."

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2. COMMENT: PATTERSON'S REMARKS ABOUT "STANDARDS OF LIVING" AND THE GOVERNMENT'S OBLIGATION TO PROTECT "ONLY...THOSE WHO HAVE ELECTED TO STAY" WILL BE READ BY MANY AS THREATENING A TAKEOVER OF PROPERTY IN JAMAICA OWNED BY THOSE JAMAICANS WHO LEAVE OR HAVE LEFT THE ISLAND. HOWEVER, WE DOUBT THAT IT WILL DETER MANY

OF THOSE WHO HAVE DECIDED TO LEAVE FROM IN FACT LEAVING, MOST
IN THIS CATEGORY HAVE ALREADY RECONCILED THEMSELVES
TO WRITING OFF THEIR JAMAICAN PROPERTY.
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